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State of Maine.

Penobscot ss. Court of Probate, October Term, A. D. 1876.

Upon the petition of Martin Luther Bickford, Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benaiah Hartshorn, late of Hampden, in said County, deceased, praying for the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executors give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published once a week for three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the first Tuesday in November, 1876, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ANDROSCOG. FLINT, Register.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Abner Strout, then of Glenburn, by his mortgage deed dated the 10th day of October, A. D. 1872, recorded in the Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Volume 372, page 340, conveyed to John W. Strout, then of said Glenburn, the following described real estate, to wit: Situated in said Glenburn, being the late homestead of Eugene O. Neal, late of said Glenburn, deceased, containing forty acres, one hundred and thirty dollars [illegible] the same described in a deed of [illegible] from Eugene O. Neal, dated May 20th, A. D. 1871, and recorded in Penobscot Registry, Volume 374, page 370, and whereas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1875, said John M. Carty, by an instrument duly recorded in Volume 388, page 357, Penobscot Registry, assigned said mortgage to me, therefore, for the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, I claim to foreclose the same, and give this notice according to law.

JOHN O. WEBBER.

Hampden, February 6th, A. D. 1877. d&w4w

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Dear Sir: I have used your Soothing Syrup in my family for the last six months, and find it to be the best medicine for children I ever used. I shall use it in my family while I live, and recommend it to all mothers as the best and safest medicine for children. Yours, [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1877.

THE CLUTCHING OF A DROWNING MAN.

[From the N. Y. Herald.]

The alleged ineligibility of Humphreys was too thin to found anyhopes upon, and the Democratic arguments on that subject seemed too much like the desperate clutching of a drowning man at a floating chip or straw. There was not even a plausible pretence that Humphreys was ineligible, and Judge Hoadley's long argument on that subject was a trifling with the patience of the tribunal. That point was not even voted on by the Commission, the eligibility being too clear for dispute.

The Democrats, after this decisive defeat in the first battle, have little to hope in the two which are to follow. The Louisiana case has, indeed, some peculiar features which distinguish it from that of Florida; but those features are not the ones on which the Democrats have heretofore based their hopes. Their case, as they had gotten it up, consisted of a great mass of evidence which went behind the action of the Returning Board. Not a particle of that evidence will be received by the Commission, and the order which rules it out spikes all the guns of the great Democratic battery. Nothing is left for them but to dispute the legality of the Returning Board and the eligibility of two of the Hayes electors. There is little chance of their convincing Judge Bradley on either of these points, and nobody doubts that the other seven Republicans will steadily vote against them. Had the Louisiana Returning Board counted in the Tilden electors the Democratic party would not have contested its legality. The two electors who had held Federal offices resigned previous to the 6th of December, the day on which they were appointed by the Electoral College to fill vacancies. With these grounds to stand upon it is certain that the other seven Republicans, and probable that Judge Bradley also, will vote to give all the electoral votes of Louisiana to Hayes.

A JUST DECISION

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

It is a just decision. Florida fightfully voted for Hayes, and if it were possible to eliminate all the trickery, fraud, and force on each side, we have no doubt it would appear that the four electors who voted for Hayes were duly chosen by the majority of lawful votes. But such an investigation is now a physical impossibility. The highest evidence that can now be obtained in regard to the actual vote of the State is the decision of its lawfully constituted Returning Board. That evidence the Tribunal has determined to accept as the highest, and its decision will undoubtedly be approved by the great multitude of citizens, Democrats and Republicans, who prayed for the establishment of such a tribunal to resolve their doubts.

In some quarters it is thought very unfortunate that this decision was reached by a vote according with the partisan preferences of the members. It is unfortunate, we grant, that not a single Democrat of the House, of the Senate, or of the Supreme Court was able to appreciate the force of the argument submitted by Messrs. Evarts, Matthews, and their associates. Nevertheless, we cannot profess surprise. When this bill was pending, *The Tribune* opposed it on the very ground that members selected after a case had been made up would surely be chosen by the Democrats because of their known opinions on the disputed questions, and that the Republicans would virtually surrender the whole case if they did not balance the Tribunal by the selection of men whose opinions were also known. Then the issue would turn upon the selection of the fifth Judge. Human nature being what it is, nothing better was to be expected. The result proves that the Democrats did choose men whose opinions were not shaken in the slightest degree by all the strong arguments submitted in this instance. More than one of them has been considered unusually fair and honorable, but such is the force of party feeling that even those members adhered to the extreme Democratic theory as to the right of Congress to set aside the decisions of a State. Democratic traditions went for nothing. The palpable entirness of accepting an illegal return declaration made after electors had acted as better than a legal decision made at the time required by law, and by the board empowered by law to decide, did not move one of them. It can hardly be deemed strange that the Republican members voted with equal unanimity the other way. The weight of argument was with them; the spirit supposed to reside in the odd man, to which this measure solemnly appealed, was with them. But it is now plain that if the Republicans had chosen a single member of Democratic leanings in respect to the question at issue, they would have surrendered four electoral votes to which they are rightfully entitled.

The country now has a right to demand from the Democrats, whose threats and protests caused the acceptance of this measure, and whose votes made it a law, prompt and unquestioning submission to the decision. They were not willing to trust the officer charged by the Constitution with the duty of counting the votes, and at their demand their claims were referred to the unknown Judge. They have no right to talk any longer of fraud; no right to pretend that they have been wronged; in the preparation of the case they have had every advantage, and yet the decision of the Tribunal, to which they agreed to submit the case is against them. As to Florida, at least, the time has come for them to acquiesce in decent silence.

"COCKTAIL" TESTIMONY.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

These Louisiana witnesses are an interesting set. Another clerk of the Returning Board gave some valuable testimony on Saturday. Evidently the committee thought no sober man would include himself in a general and hilarious charge of forgery and fraud. So they asked him frankly if he was not intoxicated at that very moment, and showed so little respect for his denial as to take a census of his day's drinks. In the morning, it seems, he had had "a glass of ale, a glass of cider, a teddy and a cock-tail," and also "a couple of cigars," the latter seeming to be in his opinion, of the family of intoxicants. But this was not all. Just before he encountered the committee he had braced himself up with two more toddies. After this course of badly mixed drinks, he was quite clear in his mind that he was perfectly sober, also that he knew just how the affidavits of violence and intimidation were manufactured, and as for what a "consolidated statement" was, "there wasn't a man in the country who knew it any better." Poor Mr. Field!

WHERE THE PARTISANSHIP LIES.

[From New York Tribune.]

We sympathize with the universal wail of Mr. Tilden's friends over the apparent partisanship of some members of the Electoral Tribunal. But it is not yet too late to shake off the shackles of party. If some one or more of the seven Democrats who have hitherto voted with stubborn unanimity will only be reasonable and step across the party line, the non-partisanship of the Tribunal will be demonstrated. The judicial faculty of Thurman or Bayard or the fair Representatives may not be adequately developed for such a heroic adventure; but may we not cherish the hope that Justices Clifford and Field will yet trample on their party prejudices and take their stand beside the other Justices with the stern determination that the legal decision of the States, as certified by the lawful State officers, shall not be defeated by violence or fraud, that the right of the States shall be preserved and their voice in the election respected, as it has been respected in every previous election since the foundation of the Government?

A BULL-DOZING ORGAN.

The Washington *Sunday Capital* Don Piatt's paper, had in its last issue a double leaded editorial, which caused a great deal of comment and some excitement. It is simply an expression of the most revolutionary sentiment of the Democracy, and contains the advice which is said to have originated with David Dudley Field, to show what the sentiment is, when fitly framed into words by those who entertain it. The following extract from the article will prove interesting:

"It is the duty of the Democratic Senators, the members of the House, and the two judges, who have shown a regard for justice, to at once return to their several places and break up this infamous Returning Board. We want to get back to an arena where the equities can be considered. We want to get where we can make those bondholders and monopolists, the corrupt officials and infamous conspirators, feel that they are trifling with a dangerous element. This thing is destroying confidence in the ballot and faith in our courts. There is no use in asserting that school Louisiana is reached it will be found too offensive for this national Returning Board of rogues to swallow. As well expect chastity in a brothel, honesty in a den of thieves, or shame from a charlatan. The tribunal from which Garfield can emerge with his mean weak face aglow with triumph to telegraph Hayes that fraud has won, or Morton can hobble out as if decency was without pain, is no place to which the honest people can appeal for their rights."

LITERARY NOTES?

Scribner for March will contain a description of "The New York Aquarium," by W. S. Ward, with nearly thirty pictures. A large portion of the paper is devoted to the circulating system of the Aquarium, which is said to be much superior to those in use in similar institutions abroad. There are to be engravings of the Kingfish, the Hall-Benders, Sea-Raven, Toad-Fish, Angler, Skate, Shark, Seals, the late-lamented White Whale, and other "odd fish." Among the humorous sketches will be one entitled "Expected Arrivals," representing a devil-fish and a sea-serpent carpet-bagging it toward the Aquarium. We are sorry to hear that this picture will not include a sketch of the Snark. It is announced, however, that Mr. Louis Carroll's expedition after this rare fish is in daily expectation of capturing a fine specimen. The arrival of the Snark at the Aquarium will be promptly telegraphed to the public.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

If the Democrats continue to badger and worry Mr. Justice Bradley, they may at length arise him into a judicial frame of mind—and provoke a severer sentence.

Since the decision of the High Commission with reference to Florida, the eulogy of Senator Conkling in the Democratic newspapers has been absolutely suspended. This seems sudden.

"Are we to pray for a king?" wearily asks a Democratic editor; and Mr. John Morrissey replies: "That depends on what you discard—but I'd rather chance it with steady supplication to an ace."

The intellectual and moral calibre of the Central street editorial department was well illustrated last evening by the publication of a mess of vulgar ribaldry which it mistook for humor. The portraiture of the conqueror of Rebellion and the dignified and spotless Republican candidate for President, as inmates of an idiot asylum is funny only to a certain class of minds.

Mr. Tilden has no longer anything to stand upon excepting the certificates sent to the President of the Senate and such testimony as may be offered to prove that particular electors were ineligible. This is a slender reliance.—*N.Y. Herald.*

Special Notices.

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FLORAL ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER.

The ladies of the Universalist Floral Society will give an Entertainment and Supper at their Vestry, WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, Feb. 14th.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and refreshments of all kinds during the evening.

There will be songs, music, and select readings, by the best talent of the city.

Admission 10 cents. Supper and refreshments extra. feb13 2w

CONCERT —AND— DANCE.

A Concert and Dance will be given in Winterport, at CURTIS HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 16th, by the Colored Boys of the Steamer Katahdin. Dance to take place after the Concert.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 35 cents.

If you want to laugh come and see them.

Remember the date, February 16th.

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For 50 Years the VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM of Cutler Bros. & Co., Boston, stands unrivalled for Coughs, Colds and Consumption generally. Sold in Bangor by Apothecaries. feb8

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Driving Company will be held in room of Dash H. Ayer, Exchange Street, Bangor, on Thursday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where the officers to said Company will be chosen, and to act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting. The Directors will receive bids for the work required to be driven, in the Boom, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The work of the Company is to be driven in the uppermost Boom by this Corporation, and all bids must specify the price per cord for driving, to and including the driving of the last and 3d drives.

CHAS. D. BRYANT, Clerk.

Bangor, Feb. 15th, 1877. 2w

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TOWN HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 15

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Admission 15 cents.

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LAST NIGHT of the Wednesday Evening Class and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 14th. feb13

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"RAMBLES IN ATHENS,"

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Can open liquor low by the gallon.

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City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will hold a session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 4 o'clock P. M. Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JAMES WOODBURY, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are issued by the Mayor, will be paid on application following the FIRST TUESDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills presented, the Pauper Department will hereafter be kept open at the office of the undersigned, No. 39 Exchange street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order.

J. HURLBURT, Secty.

Overseers of the Poor.

Bangor, March 5, 1876. 6w

$500 REWARD.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for information which shall be sufficient to procure the conviction of any person guilty of setting the incendiary fires in this city the present municipal year, the same to be paid upon the conviction of the incendiary.

WM. B. HAYFORD, Mayor.

Bangor, Dec. 1, 1876.

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feb14 No. 18, West Market Square.

P. L. D. CO.

The Directors of the Penobscot Log Driving Company will let, at auction, at the office of the Clerk of said Company in Bangor, on THESDAY, the twentieth instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the driving of the Logs on the West Branch of the Penobscot river, into the Penobscot Boom, the next driving season.

Said Directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids that may be received.

By order of the Directors.

ABRAM MOOR, Clerk.

Notice of Assignee of Bankrupt.

In the 10th day of January, A.D. 1877, a bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Daniel F. Davis, of Bangor, in said County, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition, and that the payment of his debts and delivery of his property belonging to him, to him or to his use, and the transfer by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of his creditors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at Bankruptcy Room, Bangor, before Edward H. Daggett, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

U. S. Marshal, in Messenger.

DANIEL F. DAVIS, Solicitor.

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PEAVEY CANT DOG.

1,000 on hand of the best quality of English Cant Dogs. Blocks made to selected wood, still and shaved by hand.

BANGOR EDGE TOOL CO.,

Washington Street, opposite B. & N. R. R. Railway.

C. N. PEAVEY, J. H. PEAVEY

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COAL.

Having a large stock of Egg size Coal, both LEHIGH and WHITE ASH, will sell cheap for cash, inquire of shipping agents of purchasing in large quantities.

Shall continue to sell all sizes at retail as low or lower than can be bought in the city.

T. C. STICKNEY.

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Music in the Air.

What about? Soap! What kind of Soap? Pearl Soap? Barbers want it for shaving, Ladies want it for the toilet.

Music in the Air Again.

What about? About soap. What kind of Soap? Pearl Soap? Barbers want it for shaving, Ladies want it for the toilet.

MUSIC IN THE AIR ONCE AGAIN.

And is louder than ever. What about now? Soap. What kind of Soap? Pearl Soap. Barbers want it for shaving, Ladies want it for the toilet. The children of the poor and the rich want it for the sick and well. It is nice and they won't be satisfied without it.

Sliced Dried Beef.

Spanish Queen Olives,

Extra Fine and Mixed Pickles,

in Bulk. Fresh arrival at

THOMPSON & KELLOGG'S,

22 and 24 Central St.

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BUTTER COOPERS, Pails, Firkins, also Salt Butter Boxes, Carpets at Auction or Private sale. Cong'ral drivers, with long iron rings, made from the best Hickory, for sale cheap. Also Brooms, Chalk, Twine and supplies in general. Orders promptly filled.

O. B. ROBINSON.

NEW Land and Iron Bound White Oak and Ash Cheeks and Rings all sizes, and suitable for all engines, by GEO. H. ROBINSON, Agent.

PECULIAR

Non-Corrosive Writing Fluid. Poetry not prose, almost without a rival. feb14

PEARL.

SOAPS.

There is no place on earth where Soap can be bought more cheap than in Bangor. We have not been in the habit of advertising our business. We have been in it for years, and have built up a business by fair dealing and Fair Prices. We have long been in want of a general agent to take business off our hands, we cannot get rid of our selves. In behalf of Mr. Pearl, I hereby offer the agency for Bangor, Hampden, Hermon, Glenburn, Orono, Orrington, Brewer, Eddington, Holden, Dedham, Ellsworth, Bucksport, Castine, Belfast, Searsmont, Camden, Rockland, Thomaston, Waldoboro, Damariscotta, Newcastle, Wiscasset, Boothbay, Bath, Brunswick, Gardiner, Hallowell, Augusta, Waterville, Skowhegan, Dover, Foxcroft, Milo, Dover, Guilford, Monson, Greenville, Rockwood, Jackman, Moosehead Lake, Kineo, Greenville Junction, Blanchard, Abbot, Sangerville, Dover, Foxcroft, Milo, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, Patten, Stacyville, Sherman, Mt. Chase, Stacyville, Smithfield, Newport, Corinna, Dexter, Corinth, Exeter, Garland, Atkinson, Milo, Brownville, Lincoln, Lincoln Plantation, Howland, Enfield, Passadumkeag, Indian Stream, Seboeis, Medway, Millinocket, Grand Lake Stream, Princeton, Danforth, Baring, Calais, Eastport, Lubec, Machias, Jonesport, Milbridge, Harrington, Cherryfield, Deblois, Steuben, Franklin, Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor, Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Tremont, Mt. Desert, Islesford, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Surry, Ellsworth, Orland, Castine, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Deer Isle, Stonington, Isle au Haut, Frenchboro, Swan's Island, Southwest Harbor, Tremont, Islesford, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, Bar Harbor, Sullivan, Franklin, Steuben, Jonesport, Beals Island, Cutler, Machias, Harrington, Milbridge, Cherryfield, Deblois, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor, Danforth, Baring, Princeton, Calais, Eastport, Lubec, Grand Lake Stream, Indian Stream, Seboeis, Medway, Millinocket, Passadumkeag, Enfield, Howland, Lincoln Plantation, Lincoln, Brownville, Milo, Guilford, Dover, Foxcroft

Whig and Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14, 1877.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE B. & M. RAILROAD.

Progress of the Strike — No Disturbances Made

PORTLAND Feb 13 The morning train of the Boston & Maine left all right North this morning The train which left Portsmouth last night came in this morning and the same engineer took out the 9 o'clock train It is a misstatement that the engines caused the delay, it being said they would simply have their engines

The striking engineers are endeavoring to draw away the men hired by the road offering a dollar per day, but without success

Building engines are doing regular work with the engineers The trouble has been mostly between Portland and Portsmouth Applications come in thick and fast from engineers and firemen for places made vacant by the strikers Freight moves slowly still but will probably be better during the day The police protection and every precaution has been taken to secure passengers' safety Property is protected at all depots Trains left Portland 2 10 was 68 minutes late at Dover N H

No Trains Out from Boston

LAWRENCE Mass Feb 13 The Boston & Maine management has sent out all its passenger trains from this city to Boston to day on time, except the 8 40 a m The Portland morning express due at that depot at 11 0 a m left Lowell at 11 0 a m Some of the late Boston & Maine passengers left Lowell road train special at 10 a m — B & M tickets of all kinds are received Lowell, but the engineers of the Lowell will not haul B & M cars Two hauling engines are at work in the B & M freight yard and the mill corporations are hauling their freight cars I for as usual

The Head of the Brotherhood Makes Threats

BOSTON Feb 13 Trains on the Boston & Maine left this morning on time Yesterday two were late owing to a long string of the road

It is said there has been crowded still and large force of police in and around New Boston office in the new men

Mr Arthur the head of the Brotherhood threatens to stop every road running out of Boston if they persist in hauling freight cars and firemen to the Boston & Maine

Trains Leave Portland

PORTLAND Feb 13 Half the clocks in this city are set at Boston and Maine time an engineer from the Portland Division road run the engine Yesterday the usual number of freight trains left order When the time for starting the engine came out with three passenger cars hooked and started without engineer

The train from Boston 3 arrived at 11 Passengers were invited to leave the train and the train was brought in with its engine and it exploded Four drivers were taken away from the company by the strikers who remain firm

FROM LEWISTON

Fatal Accident

LEWISTON Feb 13 H M Wilson a foreman working four miles out fell from the train as he was coming into Auburn this evening and shortly after expired He was about years of age and died of heart disease

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS Second Session

Senate

WASHINGTON Feb 13 Mr Conkling presented the credentials of Chester A Arthur Senator from New York for six years from March 4 1877 Mr Chandler Governor Cornell

After the consideration of the Pacific Railroad bill for some time it was laid aside and the resolution providing for issuing an order for the Comptroller of the Currency of the New York Bank for resumption of specie by the Bank on the 1st instant was taken up and passed

Mr Sargent well presented resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of the bill providing for a Commission to count the Electoral votes and recommended the adoption of a Constitutional amendment providing for the mode of counting the Electoral votes Referred to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Sargent submitted a resolution calling upon the President to transmit to the Senate if not incompatible with the public interest a report of the expenditures of the Department of State from 1789 to 187 Also the expenditures on account of foreign intercourse during the same period Referred to

Mr Mitchell called up the resolution for the arrest of the witness Jordan and argued its passage Debate ensued in which Cooper Sanbury Kernan Mitchell Allison and Kelly took part going into the trial of the Oregon case Finally the resolution as submitted yesterday was agreed to without division

The Pacific Railroad Sinking Fund bill was taken up in order that it be the unfinished business for to-morrow The Senate then went into Executive session and at 5 adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow

House

The House met at 10 A M and remained until 11 15 the clerk was engaged in reading the journal of the legislative day of Feb 11 which continued up to midnight yesterday By the new rule it was agreed yesterday been forth each day will be considered legislative day

Mr Hewitt from the Foreign Affairs Committee reported back the Senate bill to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe and the bill passed

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Florida Election

The House as a regular order proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections in Florida, declaring the Tilden Electors elected in that State

Mr Wilson of Iowa, asked Hopkins who had charge of the matter, what latitude he was going to allow to the debate

Mr Hopkins said he would allow the other side as much time as it desired.

Mr Wilson said he did not want any time he did not want to be bothered by a drawn out business.

Hopkins Begins the Debate.

Mr Hopkins said he intended to limit the debate to one hour, but since he had seen the extraordinary spectacle of the minority refusing to investigate the real votes in Florida, since he had seen the report of the minority of the committee containing evidence which had never been taken put in containing reflections upon the majority which were utterly unwarranted, thought there should be more time for debate He then proceeded to argue in support of the resolution and declared that as soon as it was found to be of the utmost importance that Florida should be counted for Hayes, the Republican conspirators had sent men and money to that State to accomplish that object By this means the election had been carried by fraud and an election thus earned was a stab at the very vitals of the Republic

Mr Dunnell, who had signed the minority report, spoke in support of that report He defended the action of the Electoral Commission in refusing to receive the report of the majority as evidence in the Florida case, No, tribunal, in the world would receive it as evidence It was simply an investigation carried on by a part majority and handled for the purpose, and handled solely for the accomplishment of that purpose

Mr Purman, of Florida, during a speech declared amidst much applause from the Democrats, that the Tilden Electors were legally elected in Florida, and the action of the Canvassing Board was unscrupulous and fraudulent

Mr Woodburn of Nevada, a member of the Committee, criticised the gentleman from Florida (Purman) for characterizing the Returning Board of the State as a body unscrupulous and dishonest set. The gentlemen composing that Board would compare favorably with the gentleman from Florida, or with any member on the floor, and he wished to remind that gentleman that he had been canvassed into this House by the very same Board and in the very same manner in which the Hayes Electors had been declared elected The testimony taken by the Committee upon which it based its report would be totally inadmissible in any court of justice in the country. He went into the details of the elections in different States to show that if any fraud was perpetrated in Florida it was perpetrated by the Democrats, but notwithstanding that fact, the Hayes electors had been duly elected

Mr DeBolt of Missouri denied that the majority of the committee had ever refused to issue subpoenas when desired to do so by the minority, as had been stated by the gentleman from Minnesota

Mr Dunnell—The minority never made a motion which was not voted down by the majority.

Mr DeBolt, continuing, said he had conversed with an honest man in Florida, whether Democrat or Republican, who did not acknowledge the Tilden Electors had been elected by 90 majority

The previous question being seconded, it was agreed that a vote on the resolution be taken to-morrow at 12 o'clock although before of Ohio suggested that the funeral ceremonies be finished and the corpse buried to-night The House at 4 30 took a recess until 10 A M, to-morrow

WASHINGTON.

The Florida Case

W H Cooke of Florida testified that when Gov Stearns was Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives that such he signed a bill which never passed This was now in the archives of the State Witness has searched the journals of both houses and only found evidence that the bill was voted down. Witness knows nothing that would tend to show any error or fraud on the part of Stearns It was built with ruling Gov Reed so that at 880 000 acres Indian lands grant 2 to the State for agricultural purposes and a subsequent bill was passed authorizing the sale and distribution of the money

Governor Stearns took the stand and testified that the bill once passed both branches was then reconsidered and when coming to the Assembly from the Senate a second time the title became changed and he signed the bill without being aware of the change The body of the bill assigned was the same as in the original bill

Gov Stearns stated he was before the Interior Department and opposed the disbursement of the money on account of this technical error in the bill

James Pelletier of New Orleans, testified he was a waiter in a restaurant where on Sunday, Dec 3d the members and clerks of the Returning Board dined, and that no overheard any conversation between Wells, Anderson and Littlefield He heard Wells say in reply to the question by Littlefield that no matter if Tilden had a hundred thousand majority in the State the vote would be given to Hayes anyhow and he (Wells) did not care what would become of the State He down after the dinner to-day to-morrow

The Cabinet Session

WASHINGTON Feb 13 It was expected that revenue officers in the South would have received attention from the Cabinet to-day, but nothing was done on that subject The military authorities have already been instructed to assist the civil officers in the discharge of their duties in Louisiana, counties where illicit distillery seem to pursue their business in disregard of the laws Secretary Tech was with the President some time after the members of the Cabinet had disposed of their official routine and retired

VERMONT

Railroad Accident—Brakeman Killed and Several Persons Wounded

BENNINGTON, Feb 13. This forenoon when the down Montreal train was a few miles south of Hoosac Junction on the Troy & Boston Railroad, the sleeping car became detached, and while being coupled it was run into by an engine and caboose backing down, running wild The caboose and sleeper were completely telescoped The following persons were injured Conductor Horton leg and arm broken and otherwise injured, one brakeman killed instantly and another had his limbs broken The sleeper contained 11 passengers All escaped with slight bruises except one, who received a severe crush in the leg

Fire at the Insane Asylum—Loss $20 000

BURLINGTON Feb 13 A serious fire visited the State Insane Asylum here this forenoon destroying a large brick house, barn, sheds, dry rooms and laundry building with sleigh carriages and farming implements 2 000 bushels of potatoes three tons of butter, and other supplies belonging to the institution Loss $20,000, insured

NEW YORK CITY

Funeral of Mahoney, late Head Centre of the Fenians

NEW YORK, Feb 13 The funeral honors rendered to-day to the remains of John O Mahoney late Fenian Head Centre, were of an imposing character After the services the remains were taken from the church up Fifth avenue to Twenty-eighth street which led the procession formed and then marched down Broadway to Canal street to pier 40 where the body was placed on board the steamer Dakota, which will for Europe this afternoon

The Condemned Men,

Ryan and Oschwald who are to be hung at Newark Friday are committed by confession, but desert their innocence The death warrants have been signed by the Governor

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Fred May, who met Mr Bear Stevens and to the daughter of the late Parth Stevens, is announced

NEW JERSEY.

A Sensation in Court

NEW YORK Feb 13 At the trial of County Clerk Brann, yesterday, in Jersey City, for the shooting quite a sensation was created by his brother Rev. Dr Brann voluntarily stating that the libellous circulars were issued by him in defence of his brother The proceedings closed.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON D C Feb 14 1 A M

Indications.

For Middle and Eastern States Northwest to Northeast winds, colder followed by warmer, clear and partially cloudy weather, stationary or rising barometer. Cautionary signals continue for the Middle and Eastern Atlantic coasts

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

A Washington despatch says It is stated that Winslow, the Treasury robber will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the Court

Judge Wallace in the United States Court has denied a motion made in the Emma Mine suit to dismiss the complaint on the ground that plaintiffs had not produced evidence to sustain their case.

Mrs Nellie Whistler, acting Postmaster at North Liberty, Ohio, and Calvin Hilliar, school teacher, with whom she eloped, were arrested in Cincinnati Monday evening, charged with abstracting valuable letters from the mail

Quite a number of brokers propose to break away from the exactions of the N. Y. Stock Exchange. They will either start an open stock board or join the mining and stock board.

Ryan and Oschwald, murderers of a policeman in Newark, N. J., will be hung on Thursday, as the Legislature did not pass the bill making their case to the Court of Errors

A New York claim agent and a clerk in the First Auditor's office are to be arrested for conspiring together in exacting $50,000 of illegally heavy fees.

The Senate Tuesday confirmed L. P. Ludwigsen Secretary of Utah, and J. R. Pitkin as U. S. Marshal of Louisiana

The Electoral Commission.

THE LOUISIANA CASE.

The Objections, Arguments, Etc.

Assembling of the Commission—Thurman Absent from Illness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 The Electoral Commission met at 11 A M, all the members being present, except Thurman, Judge Clifford said the objection to certificates Nos 1 and 3, (the Hayes Electors) would be heard for two hours and then the objection to certificate No 2 would be heard for two hours, and that the Commission is now ready to hear objections on the first named certificate. Senator McDonald said he observed the time of the Commissioners (Thurman) was ill, and he suggested that there be a little delay before going on to allow him to come in which was agreed to After a delay of 15 minutes Judge Clifford announced that Thurman's Clerk reported that he was suffering with neuralgia, but will be down to-day. The Commission directed the argument to proceed Mr Thurman came in ten minutes late.

McDonald Opens on the Democratic Side

Senator McDonald then proceeded in support of the objection to the Hayes certificates, recapitulating the objection presented to the House yesterday

Mr Jenks Makes Assertions.

Mr Jenks said by the act creating the Commission it had been determined and settled as a fact that the two Houses should count the votes The duty to count carried with it the necessary power to perform the act The law embraced in the Constitution, no legislative act could deprive them of the power to do so intelligently

Mr Jenks asserted the result of the popular vote had been reversed by the exclusion of 13 000 Tilden votes and 2 000 Hayes votes making a difference of 11 000 votes against the Tilden Electors He proceeded to review the election in several parishes, taking as a basis facts the testimony before the House in the Louisiana Committee, with the incidental claim that this testimony was proper evidence to be considered by the Commission He claimed that the supervisors of election had thrown out a large number of votes without sending out of authority and that the canvass could not be total clerk upon the returns for Tilden Electors were 27 [illegible] the whole vote had been thrown out Going over the returns parish by parish, he found reason in several of the parishes for the Democratic party to have time to stop the count by calling upon the House of Representatives and contest votes before the Commission

They were further prepared to show that Levis Cahill Brewster were ineligible the former holding a position as commissioner appointed by the circuit court and Brewster a surveyor of land for the district, and he maintained that the House of the Forty-fourth Congress had not only to the office but to the seat They would further prove that under the Constitution of Louisiana it was prohibited any person from holding two offices three others were disqualified viz Joffrich, Marks and Burch, who were respectively supervisor of election district attorney and state senator, at the time of election They were further prepared to show it was determined before the result was known that, if necessary to affect the result the returning board was prepared to give the State to Hayes regardless of for whom the votes had been cast In conclusion he asked that the moral light of the Universe might be allowed to shine upon this transaction and the Nation be saved from the vile act of the Returning Board

Senator Howe Objects to the Votes Tendered by McEnery.

Following Hurlburt, Senator Howe addressed the Commission in objecting to the counting of votes tendered by McEnery and his associates, but on the ground that the United States require Electors to be certified to the Governor of the State and McEnery never was Governor All the members of the Commission in their several capacities as Senators members of Congress and Judges of the Supreme Court have been called upon directly to pass judgment upon this pretense to have all given judgment against it

I ask how can this Commission refuse to listen to that awful voice of any other State and give ear to it? There is more than one cloud stream to be found in Louisiana That to which the other side pointed may be dirty, but coming right from that State I know of other and larger streams, which are not merely dirty but bloody I would be glad if it is tribunal or in any other was power to say that only pure water should run anywhere but the polluted streams of the side in any one tributary I want all the streams to be cleansed and purified as soon as can be but take the louder element out first

An Extension of Time Asked and Granted

At the conclusion of Senator Howe's argument Judge Campbell informed the Commission that Carpenter, Trumbull and Black would appear as counsel for the Democratic side in this case Mr Evarts announced that Messrs Stoughton, Shellabarger and himself would appear for the Republicans. Judge Campbell requested that the time for the arguments on the merits be extended to six hours for each side, and Commissioner Abbott submitted a motion to that effect Commissioner Garfield moved to amend by making the time four hours for each side Without voting on the question the Commission on motion of Mr Edmunds took a recess until 4 30

Ex-Senator Carpenter Takes the Floor

On recess taking, the Commission announced that four hours and a half would be allowed to each side for their argument and that the Commission would commence the hearing at 5 o'clock and sit until 9 this evening. When the Commission again assembled Ex Senator Carpenter began an argument in favor of the Democratic side which he continued until shortly before 7 o'clock, when he complained of being unwell and unable to proceed, and the Commission adjourned till 11 A. M. to-morrow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Extradition Controversy.

LONDON, Feb. 13 In the House of Lords this (Tuesday) afternoon Lord Derby in reply to a question by Earl Granville gave the details regarding the extradition controversy He said the difficulty arose because Anderson intimated she would try Lawrence, who was extradited, for another offence than the one named and the treaty If the first failed America communicated in August that she never intended to try Lawrence for a second offence The British Government will therefore maintain the construction adopted It felt there was no reason for longer suspending the operation of the treaty — The surrender of Brent, the Louisville forger, was unconditional, because the conditions were not required.

FRANCE

The Attacks De Cazes.

PARIS, Feb. 13 It is stated in official circles that the importance of the attacks upon Duke De Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been exaggerated It is certain the Cabinet and leaders of the majority in the Assembly are now disposed to exert all their influence to sustain him.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. Money placed at 2@1 per cent.

Gold closed at 10[illegible]

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4 8[illegible]@4 8[illegible]

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

U S 6s [illegible] Jan & July [illegible]
[illegible] (coup May 1 & Nov) [illegible]
[illegible] (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]
[illegible] (coup Jan 1 & July 1) [illegible]
U. S. 10s [illegible]
[illegible] 5s [illegible] (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1) [illegible]
Currency 6s [illegible]

Also the quotations of the other leading securities [illegible]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb 13. FLOUR Receipts [illegible] sales 13,000 — Superfine Western and State [illegible] extra Ohio, [illegible] WHEAT Receipts [illegible] sales 2,000 bushels [illegible] No 2 Milwaukee [illegible] for ungraded Spring [illegible] for No 2 Chicago [illegible] for winter red western.

CORN Receipts [illegible] sales 74 000 bushels [illegible] for ungraded [illegible] for steamer white [illegible] sales 31 000 bushels—Street Western [illegible] white western at [illegible]

OATS Receipts [illegible] sales [illegible] bushels [illegible] mixed [illegible] white [illegible]

COFFEE Rio [illegible]

SUGAR Market—Fair to good Refining [illegible] prime [illegible] standard A, 11[illegible] powdered, [illegible] granulated [illegible]

MOLASSES Cuba—Crude, 11, refining [illegible]

RICE [illegible]

PETROLEUM Crude Certificates at [illegible]

PORK — new mess, 10 50.

BEEF [illegible]

LARD [illegible] steam, 11 00

FREIGHTS to LIVERPOOL dull

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 FLOUR firm

WHEAT active—No 2 Spring 1[illegible]

CORN [illegible]

OATS [illegible]—No 2, 41

BARLEY [illegible]

PORK [illegible]

LARD [illegible]

Date unchanged—No 2, 33

LOCAL MATTERS.

St Valentine's Day

Three in the station house for shelter yesterday.

Messrs. Lowney & Baker advertise winter goods at cost

Remember the Entertainment given by the Universalist Floral Society this evening

The Juvenile Temperance Circle meet this afternoon in the Pine street vestry at 3 o'clock

Notice what J A. Cooper says of his dancing school at Oldtown in the Special Notice column.

The Penobscot Agricultural Society meets this morning at the Court House for the purpose of electing officers

Mr Harriman informs us that the new Globe Hotel, having been completely furnished throughout, will be opened to the public to-day

W E. Hadlock, Esq, of Cranberry Isle, chairman of the Military Committee of the late House, has been spending several days at the Exchange

Yesterday there was built in one of the unoccupied passenger cars at Vanceboro and the top of the car taking fire the car was entirely destroyed

Mr F C Buzzell advertises in another column that he has just received a supply of Lilac Glass Pheasanton shade such as is creating considerable excitement as a health restoring agent

The Bar of Oldtown and Stillwater on Saturday decided that the two State in Brewer should be tried and a hearing of the parties the assessments were established

Mr D M Howard advertises that he is agent for the Railway Passenger Assurance Company of Hartford Connecticut that it has deposited with State for $3 000 as security for its policyholders

A Mr Hanson in Oldtown, of the Penobscot Log Driving Company held yesterday, the following officers were elected President, Joseph L Smith, Clerk and Treasurer Abram Moore Directors Joseph L Smith Wm T Rear of W H Strickland and John Morrison and John Cassidy

TRAINS SNOW BOUND The Bangor & Piscataquis train due at 10 40 did not arrive until 11 at night and they reported two engines and a snow plow off the track three miles above Milford One of the engines and the snow plow were badly damaged The train that left this city for St John yesterday morning had at seven o'clock last evening gotten as far as Mattawamkeag No trains from Brockport yesterday.

LENTEN SERVICES Daily at which begins on Wednesday services will be held at the St Johns Church, Free street as follows —Ash Wednesday Feb 14th 10 30 A M, 4 30 P M Lenten days Thursdays and Fridays at 4 30 P M, Wednesdays 7 30 P M Holy Week —Every morning at 10 30, every evening (except Easter evening) at 7 30 Holy Week Friday at 3 P M Bishop Neely will visit the parish for confirmation on Tuesday evening in Holy Week March

The annual Sabbath School Festival of the Universalist Society was held in the vestry of the church last evening and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the school was represented by a large number of children, together with their teachers and older members of the society The vestry was tastefully prepared for the occasion, and the evening was spent in various amusements consisting of singing, &c Many of the scholars exhibited much skill in singing and recitations

DR WESTON'S LECTURE on Mandolin and his Works was delivered at the Art Association rooms last evening to a fine and appreciative audience The life of the great painter was sketched from his early childhood to the zenith of his fame as a painter, and a number of his masterpieces were described in very entertaining and graphic manner The lecture was one of unusual interest and Dr Weston treated most of the subjects in a careful and learned manner We regret that we are unable at this time to give more than this brief reference to a literary entertainment that was highly enjoyed by all present

PENOBSCOT VALLEY DEBATING SOCIETY This new society held its first public meeting at City Hall last evening and notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance and the exercises were of unusual interest The appearance upon the platform of two such venerable and distinguished citizens as Rev Dr Pond, the President of the organization, and Hon. Edward Kent, gave special significance to the occasion, and the able and interesting addresses by these gentlemen commanded the close attention of their intelligent and appreciative audience The interest manifested by these venerable citizens in the cause in attending a public meeting on so bleak a night was very encouraging to the friends of the cause.

Police Court,

Yesterday Austin Marshall was brought before His Honor Judge Goodenow on a charge of drunkenness and was sentenced for 30 days and the sentence suspended

The Babcock Extinguisher.

Mr. Editor —In the matter of the Babcock Extinguisher, about which so much has been said and nothing done, perhaps a suggestion or two might not be out of place. The chief reason given by those against this machine being in the Department is its expense, and now we have got it let us see if, providing it can be done in a more practical and economical manner, and the suggestion made some time ago by an efficient engineer of engines and apparatus, Mr. W. H. Mansfield, should receive attention, viz, to remove the tanks from the Babcock carriage and place them on the two horse hose carriage in the place now occupied by two small barrels, where there is plenty of room, they will then be drawn to fires at the same time with the hose and by two men, and the company that runs the hose carriage, can use the Babcock streams which required at no addition of cost to the city, and in case of a fire over the hill and far away the Babcock will get there much quicker than by the present "one horse" system If the Fathers will look into this a few minutes they will be convinced, I think.

Yours truly, A. MINER HORSE

THE MARDI-GRAS BALL.

A Very Elegant Affair—The Bangor House Splendidly Decorated—An Array of Superb Toilettes—Andrews' Orchestra—A Delicious Supper—The German, etc.

The inclement weather last evening had no effect in retarding the guests of the Mardi Gras Ball at the Bangor House, and early in the evening the guests provided for the occasion were gliding about the city and bringing their arrivals to the extra portal of the hotel. The dressing rooms were on the second floor in the immediate vicinity of the large dining hall which was devoted to the dancing, and on ascending the stairs the eye was at once greeted by the bright colors ornamenting the hallway and corridor.

THE DECORATIONS

were the most elegant ever seen in the hotel, the designs being very tasteful and elaborate On ascending the stairs to the long hall way leading to the dancing room the spectator found himself under a very beautifully arranged canopy of red and white bunting and, extending to the entrance of the room the whole effect increased by the bright lights and the side display The large dining hall in which the dancing took place was brilliantly lighted by the chandeliers and nine round side globes which howed to advantage the work of the decorators The ceiling over head was a mass of bunting, festooned in chaste and tasteful style from the centre to either end and along the sides, while from the centre, where the festoons began, hung a large basket of beautiful flowers The sides and ends of the room were resplendent with oil paintings, plants in full bloom large United States flags finely draped, and coats of arms, all arranged with the best possible effect

At the lower end of the room was a fairy grotto arranged by Mr H A Shaw and the tables of this house with evergreens and in the centre a fountain throw up jets and sprays of sparkling water which rolled back from the large basin where a number of beautiful goldfish sported At each corner of the hall was a fancy mirror decorated with flowers in full bloom, while along the sides were arranged a profusion of other flowers the whole forming a scene above which the dark room seemed fairy of enchanting

The smaller dining room was decorated with festoons of bunting and evergreens interwoven with chains of gold tissue paper forming a chain effect But to appreciate thoroughly the beauty of the decorations it arranged by the ladies assisted by Mr Shaw and Mr Lovell one would have to walk through the rooms and admire

IN THE DANCING HALL

during the evening the scene was one of great brilliancy and beauty. The company numbered some fifty couples including many of Bangor's fair and the toilets of the ladies were exceedingly rich and elegant Where all were so charmingly adorned it would be invidious to mention any in particular but we may say that the ladies were all in full dress and the toilets were very rich and tasteful The programme of dances was very English design and the selections in the order of dances were very happily made

THE MUSIC

Shortly after 11 o'clock the Military Quadrille was formed and the Coporals of the Guard danced a delightful quadrille to the music and the light of the bright eyes of the pretty girls and the music was so inspiriting that it was impossible to keep the feet from tripping to the music Andrews' Orchestra was arranged in the rear of the ball and the music was very good and the company danced with a zest and spirit that showed they were very pleased with the music

THE REFRESHMENTS

were very good and very plentiful and efficient Waiters were in attendance to give the guests all the refreshments they desired from the moment of supper the principal refreshments were boned turkey, escalloped oysters, chicken and lobster salad, pickles and celery and cakes and confections of every description, ice cream, charlotte russe, oranges, lemons, fruit punch, or nectar, apple and Malaga grapes etc One of the most attractive features of the table was a large cake of the Bangor House in the form of a crowned, containing in its centre the richest fruit punch which was a delicious combination of the fresh juice of pineapple, bananas, raspberry etc The salads, oysters, jellies and other refreshments were prepared in excellent style and this part of the entertainment was most heartily complimented by all present After the supper came

THE WALTZ

which was led through by a number of very and very pleasing figures by Mr. Frank P Wood, some twenty five or thirty couples participated in this portion of the dancing and the very pretty changes afforded a pleasing entertainment to those who were look upon Among the figures a circular scarf dance with fifty waving couples was exceedingly attractive and the promptness with which the changes were effected added much to the pleasure of the participants The German was concluded with a parting waltz at quite a late hour, and the earliest of the attendance soon whirled the dancers away to their homes Where so much of the pleasure of dancing is due to the choice quality of the music we cannot close a notice of this Ball without mention of the members of

ANDREWS' ORCHESTRA,

who furnished such delightful strains throughout the evening Mr McGowan's skill with the violin was at its best and Mr Mullaly's magic clarionet was never in sweeter voice Mr. Pearson, the efficient prompter, brought real music out of the double-bass, while Mr Delaney's cornet gave out silver notes, and Kimball himself revelled over the key board of the piano. If any music would make a stole dance Andrews' Orchestra would set his feet to stepping

AN ELEGANT AFFAIR.

The Ball was in all respects a most elegant affair, and all its appointments and arrangements reflect the highest credit upon the skill and taste of the lady managers and the efficient and generous co-operation of the proprietors and employes of the Bangor House, all of whose facilities were brought into full requisition to insure the enjoyment of the guests.

From Corinth,

At the last quarterly meeting of Ivy Lodge, I O of G T, the following officers were installed [illegible] W Wheeler [illegible] C. T., Mrs. C. A. Robinson, W. V. T., S. W. Cressy, W. M., Miss C. T. Clark, D. Mrs S. Clark, W. Secy, Mrs. Cynthia Hodgdon, W. Asst Secy, Sarah Hodgdon, W. F. Secy, Mrs. S. J. Skinner, W. T., O. H Hodgdon, W Chap, Miss A. P. Bragdon, W. I. H. S., Miss Mabel Ide, W. L. H. S., C. M. Page, P. W. C. T., Miss Ada Boutell, W. I. G. K. E. Palmer, W. O. G.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

JANUARY (CRIMINAL) TERM

HON. JOHN APPLETON, Chief Justice presiding.

JAMES H BURGESS, Clerk

JASPER HUTCHINGS, County Atty.

RUFUS SMITH, Stenographer.

Tuesday Feb. 13

The Grand Jury reported this afternoon The following traverse jurors were then empanelled

FIRST JURY.

Jeremiah Bridges, Newport, Foreman.
Stephen Blokford, Dixmont.
Ebenezer Blesford, Newburg
Edson B. Chapman, Oldtown
Abner O. Chase, Oldtown.
Simeon N Cobbles, Lowell
Samuel D Gushman, Dexter
Thomas P. Copeland, Holden
Joseph Clements, Hampden
Charles Duran, Corinth
Prince T Estes, Kingman
Otis C Gerry, Alton

SECOND JURY

John B. Miller, Hermon, Foreman
Elisha W Goodwin, Glenburn.
Nicholas R Huston, Winn
Luther Haynes Pissadumkeg
John Herrick Lagrange
Arthur Libby, Bangor
G W Morrill, Greenbush
David J Nutter, Exeter.
Willis Patten, Brower
John M. Rockliff Corinna
Silas Smith, Chester
Moses Spencer Clifton

SUPERNUMERARIES

John W Fowler Addington
Hiram H Wheeler, Etna

INDICTMENTS

Morris A Saddler was indicted three times for burglary, three times for compound larceny and upon arraignment plead guilty

Rufus A Dame was indicted for burglary, and plead not guilty, and compound larceny, and plead guilty

Frank A Warren was indicted for forgery plea not guilty

James McAlice was indicted twice for robbery, plea not guilty

James M Carroll alias Timothy Gallagher was indicted for larceny not arraigned

Stow H S Spratt was indicted for larceny, not arraigned

Henry Hammond was indicted for compound larceny plea guilty

William Morrison was indicted for assault with intent to rape, not arraigned

Chas Russell, malicious mischief plea guilty

George H Savage, compound larceny plea not guilty

James McCord alias John Barnes twice for larceny plea not guilty

Ora McFarland assault, not arraigned

George Smith and Emily Perkins adultery, plea not guilty

Patrick Mahaney larceny not arraigned

George W Smith twice for assault and larceny, plea not guilty

Thomas C. Brown and Julia Hodgdon lewd and lascivious cohabitation plea not guilty

There were twenty eight liquor indictments and one indictment for bigamy

Business Items

DR WILBOR'S COD LIVER OIL AND LIME — I will be found no longer doubt to be the great specific for Consumption, Asthma, Chronic Cough — Cod Liver Oil as prepared by Dr Wilbor is retained by the nauseating taste, and also contains a preparation of the Phosphate of Lime giving nature the very material required to rebuild the leading qualities of the oil, and restore shattered health Lime is a remarkable tonic and will cause weak and debilitated persons to become strong and robust For sale by all respectable druggists throughout the country and I feel confident in every family for any kind of Cough or Irritation of the Lungs Manufactured only by A B Wilbor Chemist Boston Sold by all Druggists

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FOR the stubborn things and Bright's Disease Dropsy Kidney Bladder and Glandular Complaints Great Debilitated Mental and Physical Debility, are in fact born out HUNT'S REMEDY never fails to relieve and cure

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH makes the eyes bright

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IMPORTANT TO ALL INVALIDS ON THE BLOOD

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DR. J. HAYNES GILD, Physician and Surgeon, will (by request) visit Bangor again Feb 13th and 14th Tuesday and Wednesday, and will examine all who may call on him free of charge at the Bangor House Dr Gilds unfortunate cases are invariable cases

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HAVE YOU HEARD IT

We refer to that most remarkable compound Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, blood spitting weak lungs croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before equal to it in any instance has this failed to give relief. Its sale in our community is simply enormous Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies are especially invited to try it Be sure to get the genuine Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound Trial size 10 cents Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar

Sold by Wm L Mains J T Patten, N S. Harlow, Bangor L B Stover, Bucksport.

Very pleasant and always effective is Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required Ask for it

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Take the sensible view of catarrh cases, health and cure Catarrh. The only method of direct application is by inhaling the vapors of the "Solution of Tar" Catarrh is a good thing to get rid of.

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THE ECONOMY is not in buying the lowest priced articles. The best is cheapest. So with the fine cultivated and plantation grown spices imported by Messrs. Pinckney, Jackson & Co., of London and New York. I have just received a shipment of these goods and would especially invite the attention of all consumers to them These spices are not only absolutely pure, but are without a doubt the finest ever imported into this country. I confidently recommend them as being really of unusual merit.

CHAS. DWINEL, novel eod No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge.

CONSUMPTIVES, TAKE NOTICE—Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Sobers Pulmonic Syrup as a cure for consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine.

See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of the medicines, according to directions Dr Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured

Dr Schenck is professionally at his principal office, Corner Sixth and Arch sts, Philadelphia every Monday, when all letters for advice must be addressed.

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Marine Journal.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Alberta of (Machiasport) Hinkley for New York for ballast, Pulpwood and spars has been heard from or since she was there safe and safety

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON Ar 10th ship Palestine, Pettigrew from P E, schs Andrew Whiton, Lincoln, Ocean Parker Wainwright, William Hanson Spraul from Philadelphia, Lucy Hammond Lowe from Rockland, Ocean Belle Lewis from Rockland, Ocean Belle Lewis from Rockland, Ocean Belle Lewis

TEACH US TO WAIT.

Teach us to wait. It is good that we should learn
Learning forever for the more
For life is to live to learn
To live is to learn
Yes, and to-morrow we may

We are too hasty, we do not
To the kind Nature do her work
We think our seed shall like it
We dig it up to realize it.

It is good that we to learn
We cannot wait for the apple
Before the fruit is ripe, we pick it
And seize the bud that rifle

When all bright darkness reigns we do not
That it is night and night is mother of the morn,
We cannot think our own sharp agony,
May be the birth-pang of a joy unborn

Into the dust we see our idols cast,
And cry, it is death has triumphed, life is cold!
We cannot trust the promise, that it last
Of all our promises shall be destroyed!

With not almost in sight of our faints,
Am I heard am I fleet grow weary at the last,
Or, we would we, like the city of the saints
Wait before the silent gate is passed!

Teach us to wait until Thou shalt appear—
To know that all thy ways are times are just,
Thou art that we do believe and fear,
Lord, make us able to believe and trust!

BARBARA IN THE MEADOW.

BY ALICE CARY.

The morning hanging her dro[illegible] well,
Mix, of the mist, the [illegible] Boughs,
And dark[illegible] with her color pall,
Comes to the meadow to call the Cows

Oh! the life is sweet in that live in the air
As not for any human hands to wrong,
Says Barbara, as Her loving [illegible]
Takes the [illegible] it goes along

Gay also the miller, and Barbara's mouth
[illegible] when the object is will not refuse
A [illegible] Cow-lick May day's growth
[illegible] line with the coming "I love you sweet"

Under the mill is small, and white,
He, like a [illegible] among the rocks—
[illegible] to [illegible] and night
[illegible] stay with the [illegible]

Say [illegible] treasures you have to keep,
Of white [illegible] unknown is true,
The [illegible] shine in the tears you weep,
They never would come out of Heaven to you!

And now you to follow the [illegible],
Over the hills—to the ends of the earth,
Far any, what would you [illegible] your [illegible],
Not than your truth [illegible] world?

So never a [illegible] bravery [illegible]
Of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
A [illegible] shall be [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Barbara, stay for your [illegible]

HOME ADORNMENTS

Pause a moment and listen to the echo of home adornment. The word home gives a certain sense of security to the mind. What a world-wide [illegible] how much is contained therein! Many there are who know not its meaning. The object of home is to be the centre, the pivot on which finally life turns. Home and "home" are a fortune, not a fortune. It is a spirit, a principle. The first requisite is to make home attractive that those of its inmates who prefer to linger long outside its limits. All legitimate means should be employed to this end, and no effort should be spared that can contribute to it. Many homes, kept with very meanness by painstaking anxious women, proved oppressive in their nicety as to exclude all that feeling from their spotless precincts. The name of home is synonymous with perfect freedom and relaxation from care. Comfortness is more essential to home than all the special issues that ever shone. Let there be also the adornments with love, and sunshine, and flowers. Nothing is more remote from self-indulgence than a generous expenditure in building a house and adorning it with all that makes it beautiful without and lovely within. Children that are surrounded by books and cultivated natural objects become refined in thought by familiarity with art. Whatever expenditure such a family and life is into a higher sphere of living, is really spent upon the whole community as well. Constantly need to impel to the ambition. Home room is for only center pleasure on all the visit them, but they inclined to improve their own homes. Every element that add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the family puts honor and dignity upon it. Whatever makes home more the venue of deliver and happiness is a public benefactor. Then dear friends let us adorn our homes with instructive books, tasteful and beautiful pictures, in so doing we promote not only our own welfare, but encourage the refined and art. You believe with me that affluent a home may possess as much grace and beauty, and be somewhat suggestive of high hopes, as well as others. The [illegible] of noble life are so easily attainable that every country dweller may adorn his home, and cultivate his appreciation of the beautiful in art and nature. In the adornment of our homes we should not [illegible] to [illegible] the social position of our [illegible] but for their personal comfort [illegible] and [illegible] charity, cheerfulness [illegible] charity is pure, of the band of [illegible] Christian graces. Cheerfulness and [illegible] the very essence of existence. We [illegible] to the flowers smiles [illegible] [illegible] They are but tribute to [illegible] [illegible] along life's pathway [illegible] do is inconceivable. How [illegible] persons who receive their [illegible] and courtesies for society while [illegible] wound the feelings of the [illegible] loving friends at home.—*Western [illegible]*

WANTED A TESTIMONIAL.

They had quarreled Sunday evening. He got mad and swore he'd leave her. Then she got worked and told him he could do as he pleased. He left. The next night he came home again. He asked to see her [illegible] [illegible] recently compiled show and in the morning. He went out to him in a gush of tempestuous love. She stood [illegible] to throw both arms about his neck, and cry out her joy. There was not much color in his face, and his voice was husky. He said:

"I have been with you six months, Matilda, and I tell in all that time to do [illegible] right." He paused an instant to recover the voice which was faltering rapidly, which her trembling mere could. "I know I've got considerable temper, and I think I do not control it always as I ought. But I have tried to be faithful to you, tried to do everything that I thought would tend to make you happy. And feeling this I have called to-night to see if you would not be kind enough to give me a sort of testimonial to this effect, so that I could show it to any other young lady I might want to go with. It might help me."

She looked at her anxiously. All the color left her face in a flash. She made a great effort to swallow something which threatened to suffocate her. Then she spoke.

"Out! get out of this house you miserable whelp, or my father shall kick you out!"

He didn't toy with time. He left without the testimonial.

One of the hottest regions of the earth is along the Persian Gulf, where hold or no rain falls. At Catain the arid shore has no fresh water, yet a comparatively numerous population contrive to exist there, thanks to copious springs which burst from the bottom of the sea. The fresh water is got by diving. The diver, sitting in his boat, winds a great goat-skin bag around his left arm, the hand grasping its mouth, then he takes in his right hand a heavy stone, to which is attached a strong line, and thus equipped he plunges in and quickly reaches the bottom. Instantly opening the bag over the strong jet of fresh water, he springs up in the ascending current at the same time closing the bag, and is helped aboard. The stone is then hauled up, and the diver, after taking breath, plunges again. The "bottom" of these copious submarine springs is thought to be in the green hills of Oman, some 500 or 600 miles distant.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1877.

George A. Thatcher, Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of [illegible] late of Bangor, in said County, having presented his second account [illegible]

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Courier, a newspaper published in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the [illegible] February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be allowed.

JOHN [illegible] Judge.

A true copy—Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

CAUTION.

Whereas my wife, Lucia A. Dillaway, has left my bed and board without just cause, I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

H. HARRISON DISHOP.

Dexter, Me., Feb. 1, 1877. d1w*w3w

ST. NICHOLAS.

The king of children holds his court in this young people's [illegible] Monthly. The latest volume of this incomparable Magazine is now complete. With its eight hundred royal octavo pages, and its six hundred illustrations, its splendid serials, its history, stories, poems and sketches, etc., etc., is the most splendid gift-book for boys and girls ever issued from the press. Price $4, in full gilt, $5.

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ST. NICHOLAS for 1877.

Which opens with November, 1876, begins a short and very entertaining serial from the French, "The Dragon of the Forest," a story adapted to the Thanksgiving season. Another serial, of absorbing interest to boys, "HIS OWN MASTER," by Alice Prowardge, author of the "Jack Hazard Stories," begins in the Christmas holiday number.

Besides serial stories, Christmas stories, lively sketches, poems and pictures for the children, every month this illustrious Oriental sports, with drawings [illegible] the Christmas holiday number, "THE BOYS" [illegible] "THE HOUSEHOLD," by William Cullen Bryant.

"The Horse in Harness," profusely illustrated, "The Clock in the Story," by Richard Grant White, "A Christmas Fairy," by Dr. Ludwig Bechstein, "The Potter's Field," by Lucy Larcom, with

"Do Not Fail to Read" SCHOOLS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, etc.

During the year there will be interesting papers for boys by Mr. Thomas Hughes, Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, Mr. George H. Boker, Mr. Richard H. Stoddard, Mr. John G. Whittier, Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Mr. Bret Harte, Mr. Edward Everett Hale, Mr. Theodore Thomas, Mr. Joel Chandler Harris, Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, Mr. Richard Grant White, Mr. Thomas Hughes